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Multi-Class File System

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF FEBRUARY 13, 2006

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of February 13, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.